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Subject: End of Day -- November 29, 2017

PRESS

Press release issued: U.S. EPA settles with Wal-Mart, General Services Administration over California diesel rule. ENF, Nahal Mogharabi.

Law360 (Bonnie Eslinger) [Received 11/29]—CLOSED—Reporter had some questions about today's Walmart/GSA announcement. Sent reporter responses and referred her to SCAQMD for questions about schools. ENF, Nahal Mogharabi.

Los Angeles Times (Tony Barboza) [Received 11/29]—OPEN—Reporter had some questions about today's Walmart/GSA announcement. Also requested copies of the CAFO. Sent reporter settlement documents. Working on responses to questions. Also referred reporter to CARB for compliance cost estimates. ENF, Nahal Mogharabi.

Univision – Santa Rosa (Maria Fincher) – OPEN – Reached out to reporter to reschedule our quarterly on-camera interview that we missed due to Puerto Rico deployment. Waiting to hear back on topic and availability. Soledad Calvino.

Curbed SF (Chris Roberts) [Received 11/29] – OPEN – Reporter is working on a story about Hunters Point Naval Shipyard. While reviewing emails obtained in a documents request, he found mention of some additional documents; he is now asking for copies of these additional documents. Will work with program on response. SF, Michele Huitric

WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media:

Small Business Innovation Research Funds – Posted to our [Twitter](#) page about funding opportunities and linked to our [SBIR Funding Opportunities](#) site.

Web Updates:

Web Maintenance – Completed routine updates and link corrections on our [Pacific Southwest Media Center](#) site.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

California Delegation (Senate and House) – Provided outreach to the full CA Delegation’s staffers with our press release on the Walmart/GSA CAA Enforcement action. Dean Higuchi. CLOSED

Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA-13): In follow up to an inquiry, Brent Maier shared with Xavier Johnson in Congresswoman’s Oakland District office Nova Blazej’s contact information to provide to a constituent to have them reach out directly to her to discuss their situation and potential for Brownfields Program resources to help with environmental cleanups for small business owners. Xavier noted in a previous message that the constituent’s property was contaminated by previous owners prior to the existence of environmental regulations.

Congressional Outreach on Border 2020 Program Publication: Brent Maier shared with Congressional staff in the offices of Senators John McCain, Jeff Flake, Dianne Feinstein, and Kamala Harris and Representatives Raul Grijalva, Martha McSally, Darrell Issa, Scott Peters, Susan Davis, Juan Vargas, and Darrell Issa a recent Border 2020 publication in both English and Spanish entitled, "Protecting the Environment and Public Health in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region," a joint effort by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Mexico's Secretariat of the Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), and the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC).

Tomorrow – Thursday, November 30, 2017 - Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA-16): In follow up to an inquiry from Scott Petersen, Deputy Chief of Staff for the Congressman in their DC office who reached out on behalf of a constituent request from the City Manager of Los Banos, CA requesting information as to how EPA makes a determination where to place air quality monitoring stations, Brent Maier has set up and confirmed a conference call with Air Division colleagues for Thursday, November 30th at 10:30am PT. The City has an interest in placing a monitoring station inside the city and would like to explore the opportunity with EPA, as they were directed to EPA by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. Participants for the call include Scott Petersen and Katrina Ruiz from the Congressman’s office and Rick Terrazas, City Manager for the City of Los Banos and Air Division’s Meredith Kurpius, Gwen Yoshimura, Michael Flagg, Dena Vallano, and Niloufar Nazmi.

Tomorrow - Thursday, November 30, 2017 - Sen. John McCain (R-AZ): Following a request from Austin Kennedy in the Senator’s Phoenix Office, Brent Maier worked with OCIR’s Denis Borum to set up a HQ meeting with officials to discuss the Senator’s interest in EPA’s Urban Waters Program and Brownfields Program and opportunities along the Rio Salado in Phoenix. This is a follow on meeting to a teleconference held previously with the Senator’s staff and HQ officials. A HQ meeting with Office of Water’s Mike Shapiro and others in the Urban Water Program is scheduled for Thursday, November 30th at 1:00pm PT. Region 9 was invited to participate via teleconference and Water Division’s Sam Ziegler, Jared Vollmer, and Gail Luis have been invited to participate. Brent Maier is planning to join this discussion.

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee: Today, the Committee approved two of President Donald Trump’s nominees for top environmental posts, although the timing of their final confirmation votes is unclear. The Committee approved the nominations of Kathleen Hartnett White for director of the White House Commission on Environmental Quality and Andrew Wheeler for Environmental Protection Agency Deputy Administrator. Both nominees were approved on a party-line vote, 11-10. The nominees’ will now move forward to the full Senate for a final confirmation vote.

Upcoming Congressional Meetings, Hearings, Intergovernmental Meetings and Events:

Monday, December 4, 2017 – Rep. Nanette Barragan (D-CA-44) – Steven Leonido-John, Director of our Southern California Field Office will be attending an upcoming December 4th working group meeting organized by the Congresswoman’s office that will comprise key leaders that would work collectively with regulatory agencies to establish district priorities, leading to solution based policies.

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 - Rep. Tom O’Halleran (D-AZ-1): Brent Maier sent out a calendar invite for Tuesday, December 5, 2017 to Congressional staff in the Office of Congressman Tom O’Halleran for our Superfund managers and staff to brief the Congressman’s staff on EPA activities on tribal lands in the 1st Congressional District. Superfund plans to update their office on Navajo Nation uranium mine clean-up, Tuba City Dump remedial activities on Hopi, and environmental general assistance support for the Havasupai and Hualapai tribes. Received confirmations back to date from Jack Jackson and Paul Babbitt from the Congressman’s office and Superfund’s Will Duncan.

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 – Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA): Following a request made a few months back, we have confirmed a site visit/tour of the Selma Superfund Site for Matt Rogers of the Senator’s Fresno Office for Tuesday, December 12th. Superfund’s Grace Ma and Alejandro Diaz if he is available will join Tim Patenaude who is DTSC’s project manager for the Selma Pressure Treating Company Site. They plan to show Matt Rogers the site warehouse, current groundwater remedy, well locations, and the groundwater investigation (truck, drill rig, one drilling/sampling location) and discuss next steps and answer questions.